

I. List: 205.603 Synthetic substances allowed for use in organic livestock production

II. Category Use

(a) As disinfectants, sanitizer, and medical treatments as applicable

III. Committee Summary: A number of specific comments were received on Oxytocin. Several commentors stated that Oxytocin should remain on the National List. Some commentors stated that Oxytocin should be removed from the list. The Livestock Committee agrees with the commentors who supported the renewal of Oxytocin because its use is considered not harmful to humans or the environment, it is considered essential in assuring the health and welfare of organic livestock and it can be used in a way compatible with organic production practices.

IV. Committee Recommendation(s):

Recommendation Based upon Comments Received – 205.603(a)

The Livestock Committee recommends the renewal of the following substance(s) in this use category:

(12) Oxytocin—use in postparturition therapeutic applications.

Moved: Hubert Karreman Second: Dan Giacomini

Committee vote: Yes: 5 No: 0 Abstain: 1